

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, December 1, 2016

Upon the recommendation of Mayor David J. Narkewicz

16.209

An Order

To Authorize the Consolidation of IT Service Functions

Ordered, that

Whereas, the City of Northampton and the Northampton Public Schools (NPS) currently share services in the area of both facilities and personnel management through our consolidated Central Services and Human Resources departments; and

Whereas, the Mayor and NPS Superintendent have determined that expanding this service sharing to include information technology services through a consolidated Information Technology Services Department is in the best interests of our city and school district; and

Whereas, Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, § 37M states that municipalities "*may consolidate administrative functions, including but not limited to financial, personnel, and maintenance functions, of the school committee with those of the city or town; provided, however, that such consolidation may occur only upon a majority vote of both the school committee and in a city, the city council, with approval of the mayor...*"; and

Whereas, on November 10, 2016 the Northampton School Committee voted unanimously to authorize consolidation of city and school committee information technology service functions in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, § 37M; and so

Now Therefore Be It Ordered that the City Council hereby authorizes the consolidation of information technology service functions of the city and the school committee In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, § 37M.